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FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1896.

Representative Smith has introduced a bill substituting electrocution for hanging, and fixing the penitentiary as the place of execution.

Attorney General N. H. Hayes, Jr., said, will shortly announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

Speaker Watson has offered a bill to secure a better grade of oaks for timber, and to increase the efficiency of the State Mine Inspector's Department.

Mr. Redwine's bill making the fee \$10 instead of \$10 for the remission of a fine for carrying concealed deadly weapons was lost by a vote of 28 in favor of the bill and 38 against it.

A large crowd was attracted to the Supreme Court room in Washington to hear the argument in the Cudahy Powers case. The Justices manifested much interest and asked many questions of the attorneys.

House Bill No. 8, amending Section 42 of the Criminal Code, has passed. The bill provides that County Judges and Police Judges, as well as Magistrates, may have the power of summoning before them any witness they may think might know of any of the State's laws being violated.

Henry Watterson has accepted the invitation of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Homecoming week, to deliver the address of welcome to those Kentuckians, whose present abiding place is elsewhere, but who then will return to the land of their birth to renew old acquaintances and refresh their memories of the scenes and events of their childhood.

While the work of regulating companies, rates, and other things throughout the country is as popular, the express companies should not be overlooked. There is no monopoly in the country that is impinging upon the people worse than theirs. Their charges are beyond all reason and it is very difficult to collect from them for losses or damages. Their rates should be cut in two.

With natural-gas, waterworks, two railroads and slackwater navigation, a bridge, good school and churches, cheap fuel, attractive and beautiful location, good people, reasonable rents, Louisa possesses the requisites for a prosperous town of several times its present population. Those desirous of a good location for the establishment of enterprises to employ labor, or for a pleasant place of residence can do no better than come here.

Big Sandy farmers should strive to improve the grade of their stock and poultry until all of the unprofitable scrub variety shall have been replaced by the more thrifty breeds. The same amount of food and care will bring much greater returns than the time, labor and profits to produce the kind that never finds a ready demand in the market. The progressive spirit put into agriculture as well as on the farm as anywhere else. During the few weeks yet to pass before active work opens in the farm world it will be well to plan for larger and better things for the coming season than you have had heretofore!

Four distinguished Kentucky beauties are visiting in Washington at one time. Mrs. Paul Lazear, of Versailles, celebrated for her charm since she was Miss Mary Viley, is the guest at the Cochran, her cousin, Senator and Mrs. McCreary. Mrs. Clarence Lefebvre, of Cincinnati, a stunningly handsome woman, is with Mrs. James A. Hughes, at the Rochebois. Mrs. John Middleton of Louisville, is with Mrs. Franklins, who gave a dinner in her honor this week. Mrs. Hughes has issued cards to a reception in honor of her guests, Mrs. Lefebvre, Mrs. Espey Goddard, of Lexington, and Mrs. S. K. Foul, of Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Hughes the handsome young wife of the Representative from Huntington, was formerly Miss Belle Vinson, of Kentucky. Wash. correspondent Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Many Birthdays?

You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, and checks falling hair. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

It was greatly troubled with dandruff which produced a disagreeable odor and a skin disease. The Ayer's Hair Vigor and the new Skin Disease Remedy, my late doctor recommended, relieved him.

—DAVID C. RABIN, President, Com-

It was decided definitely at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Educational Improvement Association to-day that only Normal School will be asked of this Legislature. The appropriation to be requested will be \$25,000 for equipment and an annual appropriation of \$25,000 for maintenance. It is believed that in two years the school will be self-sustaining and of such practical benefit to education in Kentucky that the next Legislature will not hesitate to provide for the other two schools.

The Kentucky Press Association met in Frankfort Tuesday of this week in its regular winter business session. Considered action was taken to secure correction of the ancient laws now on our state books. Two business sessions were held during the day at which various matters of interest were discussed. At night a delightful program was rendered. Gov. Beckam was invited to preside over the meeting and did so with much dignity and grace. Wm. J. Visher, of Chicago, and Arthur Y. Ford, of Louisville, were the chief speakers, and their addresses were of the highest order.

Abolish the Pistol.

From all over Kentucky comes the cry for a better, more effective law concerning the carrying of concealed deadly weapons. The present statute is wholly inefficient, and its inadequacy is more and more evident as time goes on. The notorious habit of pistol carrying is far more prevalent than some suppose, and it increases. Something must be done, and that quickly, to break the cowardly custom, and we believe that the bill introduced by Representative Johnson will if passed, be an effective remedy.

Mr. Johnson's bill strikes at the very root of the evil. It provides that a man cannot enter the premises of St. L. May, on Beaver, twenty miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss will be \$2,000, with no insurance. Mr. May lost his store by fire a few weeks ago.

Last Wednesday night, at Wheeling Greenup county, the postoffice and general store burned to the ground. It was thought to be the work of an incendiary, as every evidence points to both store and postoffice having been rabbed.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 26.—The residence of S. L. May, on Beaver, twenty miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss will be \$2,000, with no insurance. Mr. May lost his store by fire a few weeks ago.

All three of the negroes charged with the murder of Jasenia, another negro, in a saloon in Ashland on 6th of last November have been tried and convicted. Harris, as stated in this paper some days ago got 21 years, and last week Harry Green and Arthur France each got a life sentence.

Hacked to death with a hatchet in the hands of a colored man named Bruce Howard, was the fate of Harvey McNeerwhite, a painter. The affair occurred at Thompson's saloon on Lower Third avenue, on Huntington, at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

There were three or four witnesses to the deathblows. As usual in such cases, nothing as to how the affray originated are widely at variance.

Woods White, formerly of Louisville supervisor on the Cincinnati division C. & O. railroad collided with a horse and buggy near Vancburg the other day, and the gasoline automobile he was driving killed the horse, not injuring White very much. Later, while adjusting the machinery of the car, a heavy iron crank struck White on the head, cutting a big gash and making him unconscious for some time.

A distressing accident occurred at Summit Station, but Thursday morning, at 5:45, which may result in the death of Miss Lila Helton, of Greenup county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Hackwood at that place. She had crossed the railroad to get a bucket of water, from a spring, and upon her return was struck by C. & O. train No. 72, her left leg being crushed above the knee. She was taken to Ashland, where she died the same night.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Eighteen men were entombed yesterday in the mine of the Detroit-Kane Company, on Paint creek, 25 miles from here, by an explosion of coal dust. One body has been recovered, and it is feared the other nine have perished. Rescue parties are finding great difficulty in getting into the mine, which was wrecked by the force of the explosion. All the bodies have been recovered. One had been blown 50 feet from the mouth of the mine.

Vanceburg, Ky., Jan. 26.—Dr. Charles Beach, who left here last September while under bond charged with the murder of Heron Luttrell, returned this morning and voluntarily surrendered to the custody of the Circuit Judge Morris for trial but was at once released. Judge Harrison, after hearing the evidence, decided that the doctor was entitled to bail and fixed the same at \$1,000, which was at once given. There has been a great change in public sentiment, favorable to Dr. Beach, since the facts have been developed.

John Burgess has been on the sick list for a few days, but is some better now.

Miss Bertie Burgess was visiting her cousin at Peach Orchard Sunday.

C. W. Preston, the Inspector from Paintsville, was here taking up the one last week. Uncle Ned.

MAY LIVE 100 YEARS.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jeanne Duncan, of Haynesville, Mo., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Consumption. I was 26 years standing and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, blood disorders, external Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store. Price only 50¢.

NOTICE.

Any deputy constable, court clerk having any money in his hands belonging to either me or the Commonwealth of Kentucky, must report same to me on or before January 1st, 1896, as I must make my report on that day.

Add Shreve, Clerk.

WANTED.

1,000 lbs. of good sound white corn at once.

—Burchell, Jr., and Co.,
to near passenger depot.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Twelve men are in jail at Pineville, Ky., charged with murder.

Charles Kouns, a pioneer citizen of Boyd county, died of paralysis in his home near Mavly last Thursday.

The Adams Express Company and its agent at Pikeville, W. H. Caudill, were recently fined \$100 for delivering C. O. D. whiskey.

Mrs. Barnette of Judge J. M. Burns, while dressing a turkey, suffered a severe injury. The knife slipped, completely amputating his index finger of her left hand.—Prussia.

William Kiser, a young man of Ohio Hill, Ky., had his left arm badly shattered by the premature discharge of a gun. He was taken to Huntington where the injured member was amputated.

The Madisonville, Ky., Hustler speaks in high terms of the phenomenal success which has attended the efforts of Capt. George W. Chapman, as head of the Madisonville Graded schools.

The big plant of the Peerless Manufacturing Company in Huntington, operated by Black, Wright and Co., was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The loss was about \$25,000.

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Some extensive real estate deals have been made in this neighborhood recently. Chase T. Osborn sold his farm on Blaine to Elz Hubbard, of Wise, Va., and C. E. Miller traded his fine farm he bought of H. H. Gann about a year ago to John R. Hildbrand, c/o wife, Va. Mr. Miller and his nice family will return to Wise, Va., where they formerly lived. XX.

John Hamilton went to Wilkesdale yesterday.

Mrs. Otto Hildbrand and Arthur Klinger were calling on friends at 16th st. Sunday.

Miss Anna Waddell contemplated a trip to Baltimore in the near future.

Mrs. Spain Davis has returned from Portersland, where she has been visiting her son.

W. R. Jewell and E. H. Martin attended church at the M. E. church Sunday.

Lizzie Vaughan, of Huntington, is visiting the Mason Davis.

J. A. Kessinger and Otto Hildbrand contemplated a visit to Ceredo sometime in the near future.

Succinct to the NEWS is the wish of

COPLER.

Lucian Copley and wife have gone to Thacker to live.

Several from here attended the last day of school at Three Mile and report a good time.

Jim Copley is at home for a few weeks.

X. S. has gone to Rosine, Va., to work.

Bert Copley is visiting friends at Creek this week.

—An Holt and Grace Chapman were seen passing through here Sunday en route to Fort Gay to attend the meeting being held there.

Foster Bryant of Pittsburg is expected soon.

Erie See and Crilda Peck were playing Houghton one day last week.

Willie Burton is on the sick list.

Willie Roberts and family will start for Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Herman See and Mrs. John Burton are calling on friends at Rosine Sunday.

Alma and Ethel Copley contemplated a visit to Thacker soon.

Rosine Copley is still working on the section.

Mrs. C. F. Peters called on Mrs. Nan Peters Saturday.

Erie See will start for Pittsburgh in a few days.

Let us hear from Donington, Penn.

MIDWAY.

Marion Wright and John Watson passed down our creek Saturday.

Willie Thompson, Trish and Marion Wright were at John Hopkins' Sunday evening.

John Hopkins has returned from Elizabethtown.

Willie Burton and Willie Berry were on our streets Saturday evening.

Smith Jones has come home to stay.

He has been at Elizabethtown.

Joe and Charlie Bradley were at Sam Rose's Sunday.

George Hicks and Frank Thompson attended church at this place Sunday.

Laura Jobe called on Pearl Hughes Saturday night.

Dick Jobe has almost got his new shop completed.

Joe Adams and Roy Burson were at Catt Sunday.

Miss Pearl Hughes was at Ohio Saturday.

Henry Hughes went to Louisa Sunday.

Kay Adams passed up our creek Sunday.

Willie Burton attended church here Sunday.

Betty Ann.

NO CASE OF PNEUMONIA ON RECORD.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption. When Foster's Honey and Tar had been taken, it cuts coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with your health, make your preparation which contains saponin, which causes consumption.

All that living, healthy hands could be done, and those medications are feelingly remembered by his brother, Red Men, and the surviving relatives. We have consigned his body to the grave, hoping that beyond the tomb, in a better world, to join the loved and lost. May rest bless the beloved family.

A friend.

HATS—Great sacrifice sale in Ladie's and Children's hats until our last hat is sold, J. A. Thompson.

J. A. C. C.

CHEROKEE.

We citizens of Cherokee and Breathitt of John W. Butler, deceased, have formed a club of Red Men, women and minors, the love of our brother. But we know that he is not here, only gone before, and that our love is his eternal gift.

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NOTICE.

All persons holding road or bridge claims informed by the road and bridge commissioners are requested to file same with the County Court Clerk on or before January 1st, 1896.

—T. S. Thompson.

J. A. C. C.

WANTS.

1900 bushels of good sound white corn at once.

D. J. Burritt, Jr., and Co.

Store opposite Passenger depot.

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BLINKE.

The public school here conducted by Clinton Dehorn, Jr., closed Friday, Jan. 12th, and Mr. Dehorn left the following day to take a position as store-keeper at a distillery near Frankfort. Mr. Dehorn is a self-made industrious young man and we predict a bright future for him.

Rev. Wm. Copley, of Ironton, who applies the chains and Flat Gap circuit, this year preached his first sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Several of the people of this place attended the funeral of W. G. Grubb at Prosperity Saturday. The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy in their irreparable loss.

E. H. D. Welsh, of Webberville, was a business visitor at Blaine last Friday.

Miss Pearl Walter visited relatives and friends at Webberville last week.

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